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APPLICATION NO.

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FIRST NAMED INVENTOR

Shunji OHTA, et al.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| /MCT/               | AA | 6,144,364       | 11/2000 | Otobe et al. |       |               |                |
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| /MCT/ | AG | 10-031455       | 02/1998 | Japan   |       |               | abs                   |  |
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Japanese reference AG corresponds to U.S. reference AA.